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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0122

LISBON FOR ALUSNA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, MARR, AO

SUBJECT: FUEL FOR USN SHIPS ON TRANSIT TO INDIAN OCEAN TASK FORCE

REF: STATE 017770

1. LOCAL AMCIT TEXACO EXECUTIVE INFORMED CONGEN THAT HIS NY HQ HAS TOLD HIM, AS WELL AS USN IN WASHINGTON, THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUEL FOR THE NUMBER OF SHIPS ENVISAGED IN REFTTEL.

2. CAN DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THIS?

3. IF TRUE, IT APPEARS TEXACO DECISION AT NY HQ MAY HAVE BEEN MADE ON PURELY FINANCIAL GROUNDS. THERE IS NO RPT NO TECHNICAL REASON WHY ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF FUEL CANNOT BE DELIVERED IN BOND TO LUANDA OR MOCAMEDES IN QUANTITIES ADEQUATE TO HANDLE 3 OR 4 DESTROYERS.

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4. POST NOW CONVINCED THAT TEXACO NON-COOPERATION IN DEC.

KOELSCH/BRUMBY PROPOSED VISIT WAS DUE TO ITS ABILITY TO SELL
AVAILABLE PRODUCT AT PRICES FAR HIGHER THAN EXISTING USN
CONTRACT. POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED THAT SAME FINANCIAL
CONSIDERATION IN PLAY NOW.
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